

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

as 1. (currently amended) A modular storage support device for supporting a plurality of items suspended above a floor, the device adapted to rest upon the floor and a wall abutting the floor, the device comprising:

a vertical member¹⁶ extending upwardly, the vertical member having an upper end and a lower end,

a base member²⁵ having a base vertical portion²¹ telescopically and releasably receiving the lower end of one of the vertical member¹⁶, and a U-shaped portion²³ oriented perpendicular to the vertical member, the U-shaped portion having two leg portions²⁷ extending laterally at an angle with respect to ~~sides thereof~~ a line perpendicular to the wall,

two L-shaped support legs³⁰, each of the L-shaped support legs having a horizontally oriented elongated portion telescopically and releasably received in one of the leg portions and extending forward therefrom, each of the L-shaped support legs having a foot portion³⁶ extending downwardly from the elongated portion of each opposite the leg portion and adapted to rest upon a floor,

an L-shaped wall brace⁴⁶ having an elongated vertical portion telescopically and releasably received within the upper end and extending upwardly from one of the vertical member and a wall) brace portion extending rearward from the elongated vertical portion and adapted to engage a vertical wall, and

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 at least one ~~or more supports~~ hub which ~~are~~ is adapted to be secured to the vertical member and the elongated vertical portion, each ~~support~~ hub adapted to slidably receive the vertical member and the elongated vertical portion, the at least one ~~or more supports~~ hub having means for releasably securing the at least one ~~one or more supports~~ hub to the vertical member and the elongated vertical portion, at least one of a plurality of differing interchangeable support arm arms being mounted each of the at least one ~~or more supports~~ hub, each of the at least one of a plurality of differing interchangeable support arms being parallel to, shorter than and positioned above and between the support legs, each of the at least one of a plurality of differing interchangeable support arms adapted to engage ~~an~~ a corresponding plurality of differing item items for support of said corresponding plurality of differing items ~~item~~.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) The device of claim ~~2~~ ⁵⁴ 1 wherein the releasable securing means comprises a quick release pin mating with a hole in the hub, the quick release pin engaging one of a plurality of holes in the vertical member and the elongated vertical portion.

4. (original) The device of claim 1 further includes a snap to releasably secure the wall brace to the vertical member, a snap to releasably secure the base member to the vertical member, and two snaps to releasably secure the support legs to the base member.

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Hub 5. (currently amended) The device of claim 2 1 wherein the hub includes at least one pair of ¹⁰⁴grooves, each of one of said pair of grooves being positioned 180 degrees from the other of said pair of grooves along the periphery of the hub, the grooves being adapted to receive the support arms.

6. (original) The device of claim 5 wherein the hub includes three pairs of grooves, one of said three pairs of grooves being horizontally oriented, the other two pairs being aligned at an acute angle the horizontally oriented pair of grooves.

7. (original) The device of claim 6 wherein each pair of support arms ⁸⁸are formed with a straight center ⁸⁶piece having two short straight parallel sides extending laterally from the center, the support arms extending at an angel ⁸⁸from the distal ends of the short straight parallel sides, the two short straight parallel sides adapted to be received within the grooves.

8. (currently amended) The device of claim 2 1 wherein in the hub comprises a front section and a rear section with ~~the~~ a center piece captured therebetween.

9. (currently amended) *a, 1st cent* ~~The device of claim 8 wherein~~ A modular storage support device for supporting a plurality of items suspended above a floor, the device adapted to rest upon the floor and a wall abutting the floor, the device comprising:
a vertical member extending upwardly, the vertical member having an upper end and a lower end,
a base member having a base vertical portion telescopically and releasably receiving the lower end of one of the vertical member, and a U-shaped portion oriented perpendicular to the vertical member, the U-shaped portion having two leg portions extending laterally at an angle with respect to a line perpendicular to the wall,
two L-shaped support legs, each of the L-shaped support legs having a horizontally oriented elongated portion telescopically and releasably received in one of the leg portions and extending forward therefrom, each of the L-shaped support legs having a foot portion extending downwardly from the elongated portion of each opposite the leg portion and adapted to rest upon a floor,

an L-shaped wall brace having an elongated vertical portion telescopically and releasably received within the upper end and extending upwardly from one of the vertical member and a wall brace portion extending rearward from the elongated vertical portion and adapted to engage a vertical wall, and at least one hubs which are adapted to be secured to the vertical member and the elongated vertical portion, each of the at least one hubs having a front section and a rear section with a center piece captured therebetween, the front section is being shaped as a cylinder ~~shaped~~ having a sidewall and a disk covering one end thereof and an open end, the front section further having two sidewall openings on opposing sides of the sidewall, the sidewall openings being adapted to slidably receive the vertical member and the elongated vertical portion therein, the at least one hubs having means for releasably securing the at least one hubs to the vertical member and the elongated vertical portion, at least one support arm being mounted each of the at least one hubs, each of the at least one support arms being parallel to, shorter than and positioned above and between the support legs, each of the at least one support arms adapted to engage an item for support of said item.

10. (original) The device of claim 9 wherein the rear section is disk shaped and sized to cover the open end of the front section, the rear section further having two parallel tabs extending laterally from opposing sides of the rear section, each of the two parallel tabs having tab openings therethrough, the tab opening being adapted to slidably received the vertical member and the elongated vertical portion therein, the tab openings aligning with the sidewall openings.

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11. (currently amended) ~~The device of claim 1 further comprising~~ A modular storage support system for supporting a plurality of items suspended above a floor, the system comprising:

three modular storage support devices, each of the three modular storage support devices comprising:

a vertical member extending upwardly, the vertical member having an upper end and a lower end,

a base member having a base vertical portion telescopically and releasably receiving the lower end of one of the vertical member, and a U-shaped portion oriented perpendicular to the vertical member, the U-shaped portion having two leg portions extending laterally at an angle with respect to a line perpendicular to the wall,

two L-shaped support legs, each of the L-shaped support legs having a horizontally oriented elongated portion telescopically and releasably received in one of the leg portions and extending forward therefrom, each of the L-shaped support legs having a foot portion extending downwardly from the elongated portion of each opposite the leg portion and adapted to rest upon a floor,

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an L-shaped wall brace having an elongated vertical portion telescopically and releasably received within the upper end and extending upwardly from one of the vertical member and a wall brace portion extending rearward from the elongated vertical portion and adapted to engage a vertical wall, and

at least one supports which are adapted to be secured to the vertical member and the elongated vertical portion, each support adapted to slidably receive the vertical member and the elongated vertical portion, the at least one supports having means for releasably securing the at least one supports to the vertical member and the elongated vertical portion, at least one support arm being mounted each of the at least one supports, each of the at least one support arms being parallel to, shorter than and positioned above and between the support legs, each of the at least one support arms adapted to engage an item for support of said item, and

a center connector, the center connector adapted to engage ~~at least two~~ three of the wall brace portions at 120 degrees from the other of the three wall brace portions whereby the each of the three modular storage support device devices ~~can~~ rest upon the floor and ~~at least one other of the~~ other two of the three modular storage support devices.

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14. (original) The device of claim 11 further comprising quick release pins, the center connector further includes holes aligned with holes in each of the at least two wall brace portions, the quick release pins adapted to engage the center connector holes and the wall brace portion holes to secure said center connector to said at least two wall brace portions.

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15. (currently amended) The device of claim 1 wherein the at least one ~~or more~~ supports comprise at least one ~~or more~~ bicycle supports which are adapted to be secured to the vertical member and the elongated vertical portion, each bicycle support having a collar adapted to slidably receive the vertical member and the elongated vertical portion, two support arms mounted to the collar, each of the support arms being parallel to, shorter than and positioned between the support legs, each of said support arms further having a holding member whose upper surface is formed into an arcuate groove of sufficient size to receive a bicycle tubular frame member, each pair of support arms being generally coaxial.

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